24. Hindustan Paper Corpn. Ltd.
25. Nagaland Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd.
26. National Jute Manufacturers Corpn. Ltd.
27. Rehabilitation Industries Corpn. Ltd.
28. Tannery & Fiitwear Corpn. of India Ltd.
29. Tyre Corpn. of India Ltd.
30. British India Corpn. Ltd.
31. Elgin Mills Co. Ltd.
32. NTC (Gujarat) Ltd.
33. NTC (Madhya Pradesh) Ltd.
34. NTC (Maharashtra North) Ltd.
35. NTC (South Maharashtra) Ltd.
36. NTC (Uttar Pradesh) Ltd.
37. NTC (West Bengal, Assam, Bihar & Orissa) Ltd.
38. Delhi Transport Corpn.
39. Indian Airlines
40. National Airport Authority
41. Vayudoot
42. Hindustan Steel works Constn. Ltd.
43. Indian Road Constn. Corpn. Ltd.
44. National Projects Constn. Corpn. Ltd.
45. Engineering Projects (I) Ltd.
46. Projects & Development India Ltd.
47. Hotel Corpn. of India Ltd.
48. Export Credit Guarantee Corpn. of India Ltd.

[*English*]

Industries affected by short fall in coal supply

4467. SHRI GANGAE DHARA SANIPALLI: Will the Minister of COALbe pleased to state:

(a) whether Industrial consumers all over the country have been badly affected by the shortfall in coal supplies;

(b) if so, the reason therefor;

(c) whether the Coal Consumers Association of India has recently urged to take prompt action and ensure adequate coal supplies to the suffering core sector, cement factories and other essential consumers; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to avert the crisis developing due to coal shortage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) and (b). Despatches of coal to non-core sector consumers from Coal India Ltd (CIL) and singareni Collieries Company Ltd. (SCCL) during the period Aprial to January '92 have been of the order of 51.84 million tonnes as aginst 45.72 million tonnes last year. However, insutrial consumers may have expressed some shrotfall in supply of coal because of prfority movement of coal by rail

to core sector consumers mainly power utilities.

(c) and (d). Representations have been received from various Associations, including the Coal Consumer's Asociation of India regarding enhanced supply of coal to consumers both in core and non-core sectors. Coal companies have been asked to step up supplies to all the consumers. Movement of coal to cement industry is monitored at the highest level on daily basis, alongwith power and steel. With respect to non-core sector industries coal companies have been advised to supply at least 50% of the linked quantity of coal to them, either by rail or by road.

Import of Life-Saving Drugs

4468. DR. ASIM BALA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of life-saving drugs in which India is self-sufficient;

(b) the names of life-saving drugs being imported and the countries from where such import is made;

(c) the number of regional health centres that are having sufficient life-saving drugs; and

(d) the measures proposed to be included in the Eight Plan to give rural people a better access to the drugs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZER (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b). Indigenous production is capable of meeting about 70% of the demand in respect of the essential bulk drugs and almost the entire demand of formulations. Saome of the important drugs which are being imported are Vit. A, Dexamethasone, Furasolidone, Verapamil, Dypridamol, Famotidine etc. which are being imported from Switzerland, Germany, China, Spain, Italy etc.

(c) and (d). According to the information received from the Ministry of Health, purchase of medicines is made by the State authoriteis according to their requirements under the State Sector Minimum Needs Programme from the funds allocated to them directly by the Planning Commission, and that the details of the 8th Plan are yet to be finalised.

[*Translation*]

Development of Cities of Maharashtra

4469. SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharastra has sent any proposal for additional Central assistance for the development of cities;

(b) if so, the name of such cities; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). A request was received from the Government of Maharashtra in October, 1991 for inclusion of 14 towns namely:-

	Name of Town (District)
1.	Buldhana (Buldhana)
2.	Hingoli (Parbhani)
3.	Chaliagaon (Jalgaon)
4.	Savner (Nagpur)